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Laurry Gardens

IRIS - 1954



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1954 INTRODUCTION

CARAMEL

Mexico x L6-136 (Mexico x L2-27: Old
Parchment x Katharine Larmon)

\$20.00 Net

Beautiful and distinctive in color and form, this slightly ruffled flower is a light blend of rich butter-caramel tones. The conic standards are deeper in color than the wide flaring falls which are edged with the same color as the standards. There is a slight pale blue blaze at the tip of the yellow beard. Contrasting bright yellow-brown shoulders are pleasingly attractive and unique. The flowers are of medium size with firm substance. The stalk is well branched and sturdy. The plant is hardy and vigorous.

Mid-season. Stalk 36" H.C. '48 H.M. '52

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS

VIOLET HARMONY

(Snow Flurry x Cloud Castle)

Awarded the President's Cup in 1953.

\$12.50

This large ruffled violet iris is a self with a slightly lighter flush on the smooth haft. The large blooms are of perfect proportion with well closed standards and semi-flaring falls. Its heavy substance with weather resistant qualities extend its season of bloom over an unusually long period. The flowers are well spaced on well branched, sturdy stalks, and the plants are large and vigorous growers. The flowers have pollen and set seed readily.

Mid-season. Stalk 40" H.C. '48 H.M. '52

AUTUMN BROWN

(Aberdeen x Bryce Canyon)

\$18.00

This brilliant dark-brown iris is desirable both for its unusual beauty and its performance in the late season. The flower, slightly ruffled and of very heavy substance has closed cupped standards and broad flaring falls with a pleasing twist at the tip — "flaring jauntily" as one judge described it. Its color is unique; rich and full of life. There is an overlay of deep red-purple and burnished gold. A brilliant metallic sheen is combined with this smooth blending of color, and the result is a lustrous brown with ideal carrying qualities — a highlight in the garden. The stalk is strong and well branched; the plant hardy and a good grower. Pollen is fertile both ways.

Late. Stalk 38" H.C. '49 H.M. '52



HIGHLAND FLING

Tiffany x (San Francisco x Mme. Aureau)

\$5.00

This bright red-purple plicata has attracted favorable comment from many garden visitors. The domed standards are heavily flushed and stippled with deep, rich red-purple. The semi-flaring falls are white, neatly edged with the coloring in the standards. The flower is slightly ruffled throughout and the substance is firm. The stalk is well branched and sturdy, the plant hardy and vigorous. Highland Fling is a brilliant, graceful and refined iris.

Mid-season. Stalk 36".

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